

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: TURPEN, Courtney

Group Art Unit: 3751

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Examiner: FETSUGA, Robert M.

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Customer No.: 08685

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SUBMITTED THROUGH EFS-WEB

For: SPA INSERT WITH FLAT UPPER
FLANGE AND INTEGRAL SPILL
WAY

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0822. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.